programmes, increase the export of ISM&H drugs & other materials.

(H) Funds for Development of ISM&H

(i) Need for ensuring adequate flow of funds for the ISM&H sector by the Central Government and by the State Governments.

I. Involvement of NGOs & The Private Sector.

In veiw of financial involvement and to increase the flow of funds and utilise expertise available in NGOs/Private Sector, their association in all the programmes of the Department of ISM&H shall be encouraged, particularly in the fields of R&D, extension services in preventive and promotive health, in the field of curative medicine by encouraging these to set up private hospitals, teaching sector, cultivation of medicinal plants etc. in accordance with the presented rules/regulations.

(J) Publicity for Indian System of Medicine & Homoeopathy

1. The council stressess the need for making use of mass media for incresing public awareness about the treamtment etc. available under Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy and resolves that Central Government as well as State Government shall have separate bedget provision for publicity of Indian System of Medicine and Homoeopathy and steps shall be taken to :

   (i) Prepare short films, doucmentaries, slogas and spots on various treatments available lunder Ayurveda, Siddha, Unani and Homoeopathy for televising over Doordarshan.

   (ii) Prepare films on Yoga as a system to develop the individual which would be separately distributed to various primary health centres, schools etc.,

2. Various Research Councils under the Central Government shall prepare pamphlets, booklets and documentaries to highlight the research work done by them in their respective fields.

3. Special efforts shall be made to popularise the goods dietary habits and in the ante-natal and post-natal periods and safe and simple methods to protect new-born children from various ailments.

4. Seminars, Workshops and Health Melas especially in rural areas, shall be organised.

5. Publish success stories of Indian System of Medicine & Homoeopathy.

6. Pamphets be prepared in local languages for local distribution.

(K) Yoga & Naturop – ATHY

Keeping in view the global recognition of the science of yoga and drugless therapy of naturopathy, the Central Council of Heatlh & Family Welfare recommends that the Department of ISM&H should examine the feasibility of amending the Indian Medicine Central Council Act., 1970 so as to bring the practice of yoga and naturopathy under the perview of this Act.

L. Separate Budget and organisational set up of ISM&H

All the State Governments/UTs should allocate separate budget for the development of ISM&H. In those States where there is no separate Department of ISM&H, should establish the Directorates of ISM&H and fill up the necessary posts with technical personnel.

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Setting up of Pre-Sea Training Institutes

5666. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to allow private sector to set up pre-sea training institutes;

(b) if so, the details of the private sectors organisations selected to set up such training institutes for seamen;

(c) the number of pre-sea training institutes proposed to be set up in the private sector; and

(d) the details of the liberalisation proposed to be made in the training policy for sea-men ?

THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) to (d) Yes Sir, Private Sector has been permitted to set up pre-sea training institutes. The approval would be granted by the Director General of Shipping after verifying the existance of minimum standards as laid down from time to time.

In order to train large number of seamen so as to tap the vast potential in domestic and international market, admission to pre-sea training course has been liberalised and also issuance of Continuous Discharge Certificate (CDC), which would be freely issued to those who successfully completed training in approved institutes.

Financial Assistance

5667. DR. RAMKRISHNA KUSMARIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government provide assistance to the state Government for Health and Family Welfare Programme;

(b) if so, the details of financial assistance provided to States during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the total financial assistance the Union Government propose to give to Madhya Pradesh Government during 1997-98 ?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) to (c) A statement showing financial assistance provided to States during the last three years, year-wise, and proosed financial asisstance to be provided to Madhya Pradesh Government during 1997-98 in respect of major national health programmes is attached.

Statement

Financial Assistance provided to the States during 1994-95 to 1996-97 and proposed Financial Assistance to be provided to Madhya Pradesh Government during 1997-98

Name of the Programme	1994-95	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98 (for Madhya Pradesh only)
National Malaria Eradication Programme	110.00	128.64	145.00*	8.07
National Leprosy Eradication Programme	89.10	64.36	66.39	3.84
National Tuberculosis Control Programme	32.15	41.20	52.07	3.49
National Programme for Control of Blindness	17.33	25.06	17.37	Not yet finalised.
National AIDS Control Programme	28.72	35.52	78.46	2.77
National Family Welfare Programme	1428.45	1390.24	1326.26	63.16

* Final adjustments awaited.

Purchase of Cashew Kernels

5668. SHRI P.C. CHACKO : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government purchase good volume of cashew kernels for the use of defence service personnel;

(b) if so, the criteria adopted by the Government to purchase cashew kernels for defence forces;

(c) whether the Kerala State Cashew Development Corporation intends to sell their Kernels of defence services; and

(d) if so, the efforts made by the Government to purchase the same from them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI N.V.N. SOMU) : (a) Yes, Sir. The annual requirement of cashew kernels of consumption by Defence service personnel is about 40 MT.

(b) Cashew Kernels are procured on the basis of open tender system.

(c) and (d) Open tenders were floated by Army Service Corps, Northern Command in January, 1997. A tender set was sent to M/s Kerala State Cashew Development Corporation Limited, Quilon (Kerala) on their specific request, on 28th January, 1997 for soliciting their participation in tender enquiry, but no response was received from them.

[Translation]

Shortage of Blood

5669. SHRI CHHATAR SINGH DARBAR :
SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH :
SHRIMATI KETAKI DEVI SINGH :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :